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PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 5th May 1953

SUBJECT:—*Import of (i) Ball Bearings, (ii) Bolts and nuts, and (iii) Oil Seals for use as spare parts of agricultural tractors.*

No. 75-ITC(P.N.)/53.—The attention of the importers is invited to the provisions contained in Public Notice No. 4-ITC(P.N.)/53, dated 6th January, 1953, wherein it has been notified that even though spare parts of agricultural tractors are included in the Open General Licence, articles which are specifically mentioned under a separate Serial number of the Import Trade Control Schedule, cannot be imported thereunder. It has been represented that as a result tractor importers will experience difficulty in importing their requirements of (i) ball bearings, (ii) bolts and nuts and (iii) oil seals, all of which are imported under a restricted quota. It has been urged that limited imports of these articles should be allowed for a short period so as to enable tractor distributors to study the sizes and specifications of the ball bearings etc. required by them for use as spare parts in their tractors and to ascertain whether these are or can be manufactured indigenously.

2. Consequently it has been decided to grant special import licences, during the current licensing period, to facilitate imports of small quantities of the items mentioned in the preceding paragraph. These licences will be granted only to holders of quota licences for the import of tractors.

3. Importers of tractors are requested to furnish alongwith their applications particulars of information regarding the number and value of tractors of each make imported by them in the past five years ending March 1953. Applications should reach the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi, in the prescribed form and manner by the 30th May, 1953.

4. Importers of tractors should note that this special procedure has been devised mainly to give them time to study their requirements and make arrangements for meeting them from indigenous sources.

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